

Application No. 10/002,180
Response to Office Action mailed June 24, 2005

REMARKS

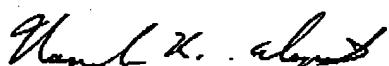
In the June 24, 2005 office action, claims 1-7 and 26 were allowed, and claim 10 was deemed allowable, if amended to include the limitations of its base claim (i.e., claim 16) and any intervening claims. Claims 9, 11, 16, 17, 21, 22 and 27 were rejected as being unpatentable over USP 5,685,670 to Satran. Claims 8, 12-15, 18-20 and 23-35 had previously been withdrawn from consideration.

With the present amendment, claim 16 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 10, and claim 10 has been canceled. Therefore claim 16, and all claims depending thereon (claims 9, 11, 17 and 27) are also allowable. In addition, claims 21-22 have been canceled, as have all claims that had previously been withdrawn from consideration.

Reconsideration of the application is requested. Claims 1-7, 9, 11, 16, 17, 26 and 27 are believed to be in allowable form and define over the prior art of record. An early notice of allowance is requested so that the application may proceed to issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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